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## **Can Democrats be freed from Harriman's liberal fascism?**

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*Below are excerpts from Mr. Hamerman's speech to the year-end conference of the International Caucus of Labor Committees on Jan. 1.*

During the fall of 1981 every faction of the Democratic Party in the United States, except the LaRouche faction associated with *EIR*'s founder, gathered in Washington, D.C. to celebrate the illustrious career of William Averell Harriman on the occasion of his 90th birthday. The celebrants would have been well-advised to first check through the newspaper articles from the 1920s and 1930s in which the career of Averell Harriman as an open proponent of Benito Mussolini is documented.

On Feb. 10, 1927 the *New York Times*, published an article entitled: "Harriman Returns From Tour Abroad, Saw Mussolini in Rome." The article proceeds to quote Averell Harriman directly on how he was "very much impressed" with the economic development of Italy under Mussolini. The straightforward fact of the matter is that during the 1920s and 1930s Averell Harriman openly promoted the economic program and policies of Mussolini as the policy guide for the United States. Furthermore, accounts in newspapers of the day document that during the 1920s and 1930s Averell Harriman was directly conducting financial deals with Hjalmar Schacht, Adolf Hitler's Finance Minister. Not accidentally, Averell Harriman's mother, Mary Averell Harriman, was an open proponent during her last years of Nazi race science. In 1932 Mary Harriman, along with Colonel William Draper, participated in a full-scale Eugenics Conference at the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

That patrician grouping symbolized by the Harriman faction in the Democratic Party has represented an open policy-organizing force for fascism for most of the 20th century. Harriman's father, Edward Henry Harriman, the colleague of Jacob H. Schiff, in the last 20 years before he died in 1909 had been the open collaborator of the British and Chinese oligarchies in a scheme to build a "round-the-world" transportation network. Harriman's family descends from a British East India Company trader who



*The Vietnam war was used both to depopulate Indochina and foment domestic radicalism.*

migrated from England to America. Averell Harriman himself spent a large part of his political career in close collaboration with Winston Churchill, the man who through 1940 openly lauded Benito Mussolini. Since 1971, Averell Harriman has been married to Pamela Digby Churchill Hayward, the mother of Winston Churchill III, the matron of "Democrats for the 80s," a political action committee. Mrs. Harriman currently runs a salon in her Washington home, conducting sessions on how to transform American politics into a British parliamentary system. The American patricians who control Tom Hayden, Jerry Brown, California Rep. Ron Dellums, and the Socialist International's Michael Harrington intend to complete the wrecking of the Democratic Party and its constituency institutions as a means of unleashing Jacobin shock troops for fascism.

### **Beyond democracy**

The overall strategy for destroying democratic institutions is nowhere more clearly outlined than in the latest book published by Aurelio Peccei, the President of the NATO-founded Club of Rome. In his *One Hundred Pages for the Future*, Peccei writes:

Until quite recently, there were also some reliable self-regulating mechanisms in human systems, but they have also broken down or begun to function erratically. That is the case, for example, with the political institutions of democratic countries. In simpler times, their strength lay in the periodic consultation of the electorate and the alternation

of political parties following the discussion of ideas and evaluation of various policies by citizens.

These mechanisms are no longer able to maintain a productive balance that has been put to the test and readjusted frequently over time, which is fundamental to democracy. Even when the mechanisms function normally, they can no longer satisfy the demand for participation and innovation in our complex and integrated societies of today, confronted as they are with problems that neither the parties nor the voters, nor perhaps even the experts, understand. Our age clearly demands new political and social processes better suited to our times, but they remain to be invented.

In his book Peccei identifies the principal obstacle to transforming the world "beyond democracy," so that massive genocide can occur. Peccei calls that obstacle preventing new political structures the *cult of national sovereignty*. Relying upon the writings of Arnold J. Toynbee, Peccei devotes a significant portion of his book to attacking the historical development of sovereign nation-states. He writes: "The principle of national sovereignty is one of the major obstacles to the collective salvation of humanity." Therefore, any advocate of Global 2000 or supporter of the Peccei program for world-wide population control is guilty of outright treason to their nation.

In place of a citizenry responsible as patriots and

world citizens, Peccei calls for the proliferation of fascist Jacobins like Tom Hayden:

The Club of Rome also realized that our generations, swollen with pride in our technological triumphs, must regain *the sense of human responsibilities* . . . For some time now, the perception of these responsibilities has motivated a number of organizations and small voluntary groups of concerned citizens which have mushroomed all over to respond to the demands of new situations or to change whatever is not going right in society. These groups are now legion. They arose sporadically on the most varied fronts and with different aims. They comprise peace movements, supporters of national liberation, and advocates of women's rights and population control; defenders of minorities, human rights, and civil liberties; apostles of "technology with a human face".

zation of work; social workers and activists for social change; ecologists, friends of the Earth or of animals; defenders of consumer rights; non-violent protesters; conscientious objectors, and many others.

These groups are usually small but, should the occasion arise, they can mobilize a host of men and women, young and old, inspired by a profound sense of the common good and by moral obligations which, in their eyes, are more important than all others. They form a kind of popular army, actual or potential, with a function comparable to that of the antibodies generated to restore normal conditions in a biological organism that is diseased or attacked by pathogenic agents. The existence of so many spontaneous organizations and groups testifies to the vitality of our societies, even in the midst of the crisis they are undergoing. Means will have to be found one day to consolidate their scattered efforts in order to direct them towards strategic objectives [emphasis in original].

Within the United States, the "popular army" for Peccei's strategic program includes the Jesuit-trained Michael Harrington (head of the Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee), the Jesuit-trained Tom Hayden and the Jesuit-trained and organized-crime-linked Jerry Brown. The objective of the Socialist International wing of the Democratic Party is to destroy totally the political structure and democratic institutions of the United States. Increasingly since the early 1960s the "Mussolini" or Harriman wing of the Democratic Party has been attempting to transform the Democratic Party into a Jacobin instrument for policies whose touchstone is economic austerity and world-wide population control.

Recently, the Draper Fund published a pamphlet reviewing the history since 1960 for winning hegemony

in U.S. government and political institutions for their Malthusian population-control ideas. The Draper Fund essentially fills out the details of Peccei's program, outlining a 20-year perspective from the Kennedy assassination through George Orwell's 1984.

Coming to power with the Kennedy administration in 1961 were the crowd known as the best and the brightest: Mussolini-advocate W. Averell Harriman, Undersecretary of State George Ball, National Security Adviser McGeorge Bundy, his assistant Walt Rostow, Defense Secretary Robert "bodycount" McNamara, military adviser Gen. Maxwell Taylor, and special White House adviser Robert Komer, later architect of the "Project Phoenix" population-reduction plan in Vietnam, and now creator of the Rapid Deployment Force.

Simultaneously, Harrington, Hayden, and others founded the Students for a Democratic Society in Michigan, in part with Draper funds. SDS's program replicated Mussolini's participatory-democracy rhetoric. With the assassination of John Kennedy by Schlumberger's and the de Menils' Permindex, U.S. and world stability were brutally disrupted. In 1963, J. William Fulbright, the Arkansas Democrat who was then Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, introduced for the first time in American history, language in a foreign-aid bill to mandate the government to research the question of population control as part of any determination for foreign aid. That same year, Fulbright, later Libya's official lobbyist in Washington, and others such as James Warburg—the Warburgs, along with the Harriman Schiff group, Churchill, and Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, backed Mussolini at least up until 1940—began funding the Institute for Policy Studies.

We saw in the 1974-76 period, before the abominable Carter administration came to power, that the Council on Foreign Relations organized an entire project called Project 1980s, with Cy Vance, Brzezinski, Sam Huntington, and others, to outline the Malthusian policies that the Carter administration would then implement. Similarly, in 1956, several years before Kennedy came to power, Harriman, along with John Kenneth Galbraith, the Arnold Porter law firm, Clark Clifford, and George Ball, took control of the Democratic Advisory Council in the Democratic Party. They did a whole range of studies designing the policies which later became population control, and the Vietnam War.

In 1965, a special commission was established with funds from the Carnegie Corporation setting "a national agenda for the year 2000." The commission was co-chaired by Daniel Bell, the Harvard sociologist who later taught David Stockman, among others. This grouping, which began the first projections going through the population-control questions facing Amer-

ican foreign policy until the end of the century, included: Brzezinski; Huntington, who later wrote the "Collapse of Democracy" pamphlet for the Trilateral Commission; systems-analysis specialist Wassily Leontiev, who together with Robert Roosa of Brown Brothers Harriman, Leonard Woodcock of the United Auto Workers, and others in 1965 set up the Independent Commission on National Economic Policy (ICNEP) group, advocating "fascism with a democratic face"; Pat Moynihan, who was campaign aide to Averell Harriman; and Eugene Rostow, now Reagan's chief at the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

1965 also was the year in which the Tavistock Institute began its studies on the effect of the NASA space program. It concluded that the American economy was producing too many scientists and engineers, and this represented a dangerous political phenomenon. Over at the Defense Department, Bob McNamara, the designer of body-count values for judging success in extermination policies, was implementing the destruction of the long-range scientific and R&D programs. And in 1965, George Ball appointed the first-ever full-time population officer to the State Department, Robert Barnet, who set up a task force to study the impact of the Vietnam War on Vietnam's demographics.

The State Department task force included Cy Vance's friend and later ambassador to Italy Richard Gardner. The next year, the Vietnam War was escalated massively, under McNamara and Gen. Maxwell Taylor. McNamara is on record as saying:

Is an overpopulated world inevitable? No, it is not, but there are only two ways of preventing a world of 10 billion inhabitants. Either the birth rate drops or the rate of death will rise. There is no other way. There are of course many ways to make the death rate increase. In the thermonuclear age war can take care of it very quickly and in a definitive way. Famine and disease are the two oldest obstacles that nature has put in front of demographic growth. Neither has left the scene. In simple terms, we can say that excessive population growth is the main obstacle to economic and social progress of most developing countries.

It is no accident that Averell Harriman, the Undersecretary of State for Asian Affairs during the Kennedy administration, who handled the final negotiations in Laos, had a 60-year family interest in Asia, going back to his father and Jacob Schiff's railroad contracts. Averell Harriman is one of the founding fathers of the Vietnam War. In 1966, General Draper, the Nazi eugenicist who ran economic policy in Germany at the end of World War II, along with former NATO Ambassador Moore, and Kenneth Keating, created the Draper Fund's Population Crisis Committee, which has played

such an important role both in the Democratic Party and in destroying the Congress ever since.

In 1965, the Democratic Party grouping of Averell Harriman and Fulbright were pushing through the Congress legislation to establish the Office of Population Affairs in the State Department and HEW. They began a three-year series of hearings with 120 witnesses testifying on the importance of re-directing all the American foreign policy along the metric of its effectiveness in holding down the world's population. In 1967 alone Fulbright had \$35 million appropriated for these population-control programs. The grouping around the Draper Fund is none other than, again, George Ball, Gen. William Westmoreland, and Maxwell Taylor, the men who created and ran the Vietnam War. Maxwell Taylor has also been quoted in the *EIR* advocating the linking of population control to national security:

You should note that my thinking is already quite selective about what can be saved. I have already written off more than a billion people. These people are in places in Africa, Asia, Latin America. You can't save them. The population crisis and the food-supply question dictate that we should not even try. It's a waste of time. The Soviets are not about to save them either. There will be a horrible consequence of our failure to heed the warnings of General Draper and others. These people will suffer from cycles of natural deaths, disaster, famine, hunger, floods, and drought. Upwards of 500 million people. Most will never make it. The only humanitarian thing to do is implement population control. People can be saved, but we must be selective.

It is the ethics of Nazism and fascism from the two generals—Taylor, and Westmoreland—along with McNamara's Pentagon, that created and directed the Vietnam War. During the middle 1960s the offices within the government of the Johnson administration become more and more developed in terms of their population-control staffs.

The year 1968 was a turning point. The Vietnam War, created as a population-control experiment, had already developed groupings in the United States proto-fascist movements around Tom Hayden, who is a mere pet dog for population control and the Weathermen.

In 1969 Aurelio Peccei and Alexander King of NATO founded the Club of Rome, the same year that Henry Kissinger took over as National Security Adviser, and Congress established its Commission on Population Growth and the American Future. Sen. Joseph Tydings of Maryland, along with Fulbright, was the leader for the Malthusian perspective on the Senate side. In the House of Representatives, Rep. George

Bush and Rep. James Scheuer took the lead.

Throughout the 1970s the Harriman/London grouping promoted a series of "megaconferences" through the United Nations to promote Malthusian programs. The megaconferences included themes on Human Environment (1972), Population (1974 at Bucharest), Food (1974), Human Settlements (1976), Water and Desertification (1977), Science and Technology for Development (1979), and Renewable Sources of Energy (1981 in Nairobi). Also during the 1970s, Robert McNamara had transferred his "bodycount economics" procedures to the World Bank.

The last destruction of any vestiges of independent political machines in the United States, in particular around the Democratic Party, occurred in the 1970s. The 1972 Democratic National Convention, which nominated George McGovern, symbolized this collapse. After the economic crisis of 1971, the Democratic Party institutions in the Midwest went down without a fight on the question of the auto sector and the question of technological investment in that sector. The reason was that the President of the UAW in the mid-1970s, Leonard Woodcock, co-founder of ICNEP, is the son of a British operative in the Churchill/Beaverbrook circle, an avowed supporter of Mussolini. The overt resurfacing of a Mussolini policy, the Jacobinizing destruction of democratic institutions in the 1970s, initiated the particular game-plan which is now being played out within the United States and Western Europe, for the objective of population control.

### **The consequences of Malthusian policies**

During the middle of the 1970s Lyndon LaRouche raised a scientific theme at the moment when the controllers of the Democratic Party were shifting once again into an overt Mussolini policy posture. After the Bucharest World Population Control Conference, LaRouche developed the thesis that the then-current economic policies of Malthusianism which McNamara was implementing through the World Bank would threaten not merely the outbreak of thermonuclear war under conditions of crisis, but would also threaten to unleash irreversible processes of ecological holocaust on a world scale. During the 1973 to 1974 period, the LaRouche thesis of an ecological holocaust threat was presented from the standpoint that ecology like the human economy, is a global phenomenon, and that it is impossible to have the destruction of any aspect of the world, in Africa or Asia for instance, without destroying the world population in its totality. Secondly at that point, the LaRouche study looked at the economic policies which were reducing energy flows on the human part of the world economy to see what effect they would have on the environment as a totality.

We analyzed in that period the effects of the Mc-

Namara plan to destroy the world agricultural capability. In great detail at that point we showed that the programs then being put into effect in Latin America and the Middle East, the slash-and-burn agricultural methods, would lead to the laterization of soil, and the destruction of agriculture. In the Mideast growing desertification was projected.

Some years later, we in fact reviewed the effect which some of these processes would have on weather patterns on a global scale, and concluded at that time that by the period 1981, at latest, if the then-current economic policies were not changed, we would see the actual collapse of the soil conditions and food-production capacities in key areas. Then, once having developed an understanding of the destruction of the agricultural capacity, the following hypothesis was posed.

Obviously, there would not be sufficient nutrition produced for a growing world population. In some detail, we traced through the actual plans which McNamara's collaborators such as Lester Brown and the rest of the NATO crowd who created the vegetarian myth around the program they called the "diet for a smaller planet," had for meatless diets. By reducing the quality and quantity of caloric intake it was already obvious in 1974 that the populations of Asia, Africa, and Latin America would be experiencing widespread famine by the late 1970s. In the 1974 study designed by LaRouche, the conclusion was reached that by the 1981 period millions of deaths would be occurring through lack of food on a world scale.

Reducing the nutritional level of populations raises the probability of disease spreading. The immunological system of man requires large amounts of protein. Under conditions of reduced quality of food, epidemics spread rapidly because of the reduced resistance. Disease attacks the "weak links" in the human species. In 1816, for example, a pandemic spread from India through the rest of the world because of reduced living standards imposed by British Malthusian colonial policies. Human disease worldwide from deadly influenzas to cholera and plague are the symptoms associated with the advanced phase of ecological holocaust.

The conclusion of the 1974 study of the implications of the McNamara policies at the World Bank were that under conditions of general financial collapse in the early 1980s, by as early as 1990 one billion of the world's population would be destroyed and that processes leading to a "Black Death"-style collapse of the human species and general ecological holocaust would be irreversible. When the Carter administration released its official *Global 2000* policy document, they advocated the reduction of the world's population by 2 billion before the end of the 20th century.

The end result of the destruction of democratic institutions and the advocacy of Mussolini economic programs is war and ecological holocaust.